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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN ROLE IN SOARES-MACHEL MEETING

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1. PENDING HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS BETWEEN USG AND GOP WHICH
SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE SOON, DEPT. NOT PLANNING TO ISSUE
ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING TALKS BETWEEN PORTUGUESE
AND AFRICAN LIBERATION GROUPS.

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2. IN MEANTIME, HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT SEES NO OBJECTION TO YOUR INFORMING KAUNDA PRIVATELY (OR AT YOUR DISCRETION MWAANGA OR CHONA) THAT USG PLEASED THAT MOVEMENT TOWARD PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF PORTUGUESE AFRICAN PROBLEM HAS BEGUN. IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU MAY ALSO INDICATE THAT USG COGNIZANT OF CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE OF VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND LEADERS (INCLUDING ZAMBIA AND KAUNDA) IN FACILITATING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN GOP AND LIBERATION GROUP REPRESENTATIVES. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT GOP'S WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE LAUDABLE. SISCO

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